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SUBJECT: MAURITIUS TO TERMINATE FISHING TREATY WITH SOVIETS

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1. DURING LUNCHEON ON JUNE 4 GIVEN IN HONOR OF VISITING REAR ADMIRAL MILLER, PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM STATED THAT MAURITIUS HAD DECIDED TO NOTIFY THE SOVIETS OF GOM'S INTENT TO TERMINATE THE FISHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE TREATY, WHICH WAS SIGNED IN 1970, CONTAINS A CLAUSE THAT REQUIRES EITHER PARTY DESIRING TO END THE AGREEMENT TO INFORM THE OTHER SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT THE DECISION TO END THE ACCORD WAS TAKEN FOLLOWING A GOVERNMENT ASSESSMENT SHOWING THAT THE SOVIETS HAD NOT FULFILLED THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TREATY. HE CONFIRMED THAT THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE APPEARING IN L'EXPRESS THREE WEEKS AGO (REFTEL) WAS A STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THE TREATY.
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